

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): ALTMAN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1645  
                                  )  
Serial No.: 10/579,248         ) Examiner: Patricia Ann Duffy  
                                  )  
Filing Date: February 28, 2007 )  
                                  )  
For: BIOTIN-FACILITATED TRANSPORT IN GRAM NEGATIVE BACTERIA  
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 16, 2008, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from September 16, 2008 to November 16, 2008. Because November 16, 2008 falls on a Sunday, the request is effective for a carryover to Monday, November 17, 2008, the next business day.

Please charge PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$245 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being transmitted via the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office electronic filing system in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(a)(4) to the Patent and Trademark Office addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 17 day of November, 2008.

By: Sandy Truchart  
Name: Sandy Truchart

Date

Nov 17, 2008

Respectfully submitted  
By  
Mueting, Raasch & Gebhardt, P.A.  
P.O. Box 581336  
Minneapolis, MN 55458-1336  
Phone: (612)305-1220  
Facsimile: (612)305-1228  
**Customer Number 26813**

By: Victoria A. Sandberg  
Victoria A. Sandberg  
Reg. No. 41,287  
Direct Dial (612)305-1226